

Rock and Roll is King. 1983. Electric Light Orchestra

4/4 time. 1, 2, 1 2 3 4. [F] [F] [F] [F] Weeelll

Verse 1

[F] Listen everybody let me [F] tell you 'bout the rock 'n-[F] roll [F]
Oh [F] feel that rhythm and it's [F] really gonna thrill your [C7] soul [C7]
She said [Bb] come along with [Bb] me, to a [F] land of make bel-[F]-ieve
She said [F] wama-lama-bama-lama [C7] rock 'n roll is [F] king

Verse 2

[F] _ _ _ She loves that [F] rock 'n roll and she [F] plays it all night [F] long [F]
That's [F] all she ever tells me when I [F] call her on the tele-[C7]-phone [C7]
She says to [Bb] feel that jumpin' [Bb] beat, and [F] git up on your [F] feet
She says [F] wama-lama-bama-lama [C7] rock 'n roll is [F] king

Chorus

[F] _ Oh let those [Bb] guitars [F] play, play for [C7] me play for [F] me
Oh let that [Bb] song ring [F] out, that's [G7] how it's meant to [C7] be-e-e-ee [C7]

Verse 3

Well, it [F] rolls like a train that's a-[F]-comin' on down the [F] track [F]
She rolled [F] over Beethoven and she [F] gave Tchaikovsky [C7] back [C7]
She [Bb] loves that drivin' [Bb] beat, _ _ she goes [F] dancin' on down the [F] street
Ooohh She said [F] wama-lama-bama-lama [C7] rock'n roll is [F] king [F] Rock on!

Instrumental

~~It [F] rolls like a train that's a-[F]-comin' on down the [F] track [F]~~
~~She rolled [F] over Beethoven and she [F] gave Tchaikovsky [C7] back [C7]~~
~~She [Bb] loves that drivin' [Bb] beat, _ _ she goes [F] dancin' on down the [F] street~~
Sing
She said [F] wama-lama-bama-lama [C7] rock 'n roll is [F] king

Chorus

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Verse 4

We-ell [F] when she comes around and I'm [F] listenin' to the radi-[F]-o [F] _ _ _
She says You [F] can't do that 'cause all I [F] wanna do is rock 'n [C7] ro-o-o-[C7]-oll
Now [Bb] here I'm gonna [Bb] stay, where that [F] music starts to [F] play
She says [F] wama-lama-bama-lama [C7] rock 'n roll is [F] king Oooh [F] yeah!

Ending

[F] Wama-lama-bama-lama [C7] rock 'n roll is [F] king [F]
[F] Wama-lama-bama-lama [C7] rock 'n roll is [F] king Oooh, [F] yeah
[F] Wama-lama-bama-lama [C7] rock 'n roll is [F] king (2 3 4)
(NC) She said, [F] wama-lama-bama-lama [C7] rock 'n roll is [F] king [C7] [F] [F]